



Simulation Based Acquisition Conference

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YOU ARE INVITED

This Conference is intended for Program Executive Officers (PEO); DoD and Industry Program Managers; Project Managers; Functional Design Managers; key representatives from the Modeling & Simulation and Test & Evaluation and Training communities; company and government department/division/business unit managers who are responsible for product acquisition and/or development, and are interested in gaining a better understanding of the Department of Defense vision and policy to develop a tool set to help achieve DoD cycle time and Total Ownership Cost (TOC) reduction goals.

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Conference is to bring together key participants involved in the implementation of Simulation Based Acquisition (SBA) in Defense Acquisition. The Conference will summarize the efforts to date, at both the DoD and the Services level. It will provide discussion of current key enablers, review current implementation policies and strategies, provide overviews of key technology elements, take a look at program successes and how they achieved that success, discuss the cultural changes of employing SBA in program execution; and provide in-depth discussion of the economic and programmatic benefits.

TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

- Educating the Acquisition Workforce
- Learning to Work in Collaborative Environments
- Defining and Making the SBA Business Case
- Linking Simulations and Ranges
- Federating Simulations – The High Level Architecture (HLA)
- Integrated Strategy for Acquisition Reform
- Integrating Test & Evaluation in the SBA Process
- SBA Policy Enablers in the Defense Acquisition System
- The Criticality of Simulation Based Acquisition
- SBA Then and Now
- Integrating Government and Contractor Operations

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